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**PATENT**

CASE #F3238(C)  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bakker et al.  
Serial No.: 09/577,306  
Filed: May 24, 2000  
For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCTION OF A FROZEN FOOD PRODUCT

Group: 1723  
Examiner: D. Sorkin  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE**

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for three months from October 24, 2003 to January 24, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

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